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TO: Kansas Meat and Poultry Slaughter and/or Processing Plants

FROM: Evan M. Sumner, Director of Food Safety

DATE: December 1, 2005

SUBJECT: Designated Holidays for 2006

Plants under state inspection are encouraged to plan their operation with the below listed holidays in mind. Any plant operating on Saturday, Sunday or any of the below listed holidays will be charged at the rate of **\$25.00** per hour.

The following are holidays for the state service in calendar year 2006:

New Year's Day Holiday	Monday, January 2, 2006
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 16, 2006
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2006
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2006
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2006
Veterans Day	Friday, November 10, 2006
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23, 2006 Friday, November 24, 2006
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25, 2006

This is to also advise you, and to avoid scheduling conflicts, that the 2006 State-wide Meat and Poultry Inspection program meeting is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, **March 30-31, 2006**. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the KMPA meeting, again, to reduce conflicts with slaughter schedules.

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